

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

April 1999

Kapril 1999

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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ010>012-019>021

Koochiching - Northern St. Louis - Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Central St. Louis - Southern Lake - Southern Cook

1600CST

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Ice Storm

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Ice accumulations of one-quarter to one-half inch occurred from the International Falls area, across the Iron Range, to the north shore of Lake Superior. The ice caused travel problems due to slippery roads and airport runways. The weight of ice accumulation also brought down tree limbs and power lines, causing widespread electrical outages.

MNZ010>012-020>021-037 Koochiching - Northern St. Louis - Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Southern Lake - Southern Cook - Southern St. Louis / Carlton

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Accumulations of ice up to one-quarter of an inch, along with a mixture of sleet, snow, and slush on the ground, made travel very hazardous across much of northeastern Minnesota. The area hardest hit extended from Duluth up the north shore of Lake Superior. The weight of ice accumulations brought down trees and power lines and cause extensive damage to an 800 foot television tower in Duluth. The situation was exacerbated by strong winds gusting to around 50 MPH.

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Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Central St. Louis - Southern Lake - Southern Cook - Southern St. Louis / Carlton

05 1500CST 0 0 Heavy Snow 06 0900CST

Heavy snow fell over parts of the Iron Range and the Arrowhead of northeastern Minnesota. The greatest amounts were reported in the higher elevations along the north shore of Lake Superior, including 11 inches near Two Harbors and Little Marais